

ALL OVER THE STATE.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Carefully Culled From Our Contemporaries and Compressed Into Small Particles.

GUILFORD.

Correspondence of the Sentinel.

Although the people of our hamlet are quiet and enterprising they are also looking forward with high hopes for a prosperous future, this place having been selected for the second depot from Greensboro on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—Situated on the Main Road leading from Madison, Wentworth, Riedsville, Danbury and the adjoining counties of Virginia, all the above roads converging at this point into the great highway leading to Winston, Salisbury etc.—The people have wisely selected the name of Graysboro for the town in the near future in honor of that highly esteemed gentleman, Julius A. Gray, President of the road, who has won for himself so many friends from Mt. Airy to Greensboro.—I am confident it will be but a short time until a thriving town will spring up as if by magic, where now the fields are clothed with growing grain. The song of the mocking bird will soon give place to the shrill whistle of the locomotive and the busy hum of machinery.—We have all the fertile valleys of the Dan on the north to roll in her thousands of freight into the lap of the nearest market, while far across the blue hills stands our neighboring mountains like giant sentinels smiling tranquilly at our future prosperity.—The peaceful Dan as she moves along in her winding course murmuring her own story to its pebbly bed as she has done for thousands of years, has recently been disturbed by the restless ingenuity of Mr. Lester, of Rockingham county, who has a small upright engine (used in threshing wheat) mounted upon a boat 35 feet long by 8 wide, converting it into a small side-wheel steamer. On Easter Monday she was duly launched in Dan river. We suppose he felt much as Fulton felt on the Hudson but still he fires up surrounded by an impatient throng. He pulls the lever "She starts. She moves. She seems to feel the thrill of life along her keel," and glides like a swan down the river a perfect success.—Efforts are being made to build a brick church at old Goshen, under the management of Rev. J. C. Thomas.—A few days ago some men in the service of Mrs. Canon Moore went to a plant-bed for some purpose and saw a large black snake on the bed, being afraid of it they tried to run it away but soon found it was dead with out any marks of violence upon it. On revisiting the spot the following morning they found four more in the same condition. Could the fertilizer in the plant-bed have killed them?—Wheat is looking very promising in this section. The crows are making sad havoc in the young corn. Will not some enterprising person get up something that will exterminate these pests of the farmers.

HOBACK GREENEY.

Pond, N. C.

Guilford county jail has 27 prisoners.

The Guilford county Horticultural Association will have an exhibition of small fruits at Greensboro, on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

PERSON.

Ed Barton and Alfred Williams, two negroes, broke out of Person county jail, recently.

In the noted case of Blackwell vs. McElwee, tried in Person county Superior Court last week, a verdict was rendered against McElwee. Judge Clark presided. This is another victory for the "Durham Bull."

DURHAM.

More suits in regard to Durham's graded school are threatened.

At Durham five local option and two license commissioners were elected. Freeland was elected mayor, defeating Redmon by 14 votes.

Col. W. T. Blackwell, writing in reference to the future of the Durham School, regrets the action of those opposed to the school, and closed by saying to the Trustees "To go ahead and secure all the available funds that can be had from the county board of education and to collect from the friends of the school such amounts as they may be willing to contribute; and the committee are hereby authorized to draw on me for the balance that may be necessary to carry on the school as heretofore."

CALDWELL.

A son of John T. Brooks, who lives in Caldwell county on Smoking Creek was drowned recently.

During a thunderstorm the lightning struck a chimney to the house of Mr. Coleman Bowman's, near Petra Mills, Caldwell county, injuring those sitting around the fire.

CHATHAM.

Reports from all over Chatham are favorable to a fine wheat crop this year.

Died in Gulf township on the 30th of April 1886, Aaron T. Tillman, aged 91 years and one month, having been born on the 30th of March 1795.

Mr. J. B. West, magistrate of Baldwin township, Chatham county, has resigned. Mr. W. Lutterloh will probably be prevailed upon to accept the vacancy.

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The lower part of Chatham was recently visited by a very severe hail storm which caused considerable destruction among the young corn. The stones were said to have been unusually large.

A farmer of Chatham offers to exchange his tobacco crop of last year for fodder, pound for pound! Another carried a load of tobacco to market and for the best of it he received four cents a pound, and for the inferior grades he could get no offer at all!—Pittsboro Home.

MARTIN.

Correspondence of the Sentinel.

Hamilton is a beautiful little town situated near the Roanoke river about fifty miles from the mouth, and is supplied with her freight by a full line of steamers that ply between here and Baltimore. A line of telegraph has been recently established by Lamb & Co., the need of which has long been felt.—We have three churches, viz. Missionary Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal. We also have a good school, of about seventy five students, under the management of Prof. L. T. Buchanan, whom we believe is the right man in the right place.—Business is very dull and money very scarce or would have made up a club for THE SENTINEL before now, all who have seen it speak well of it.—We had a quantity of rain the first of this month and our river has been higher than since 1867. Since then we have had very little rain and the farmers were very much alarmed about the crops. We made very poor crops in this section last year, and should we meet with the same fate again, times would be very critical.—The health of the town and vicinity is very good at present. One of our oldest citizens has been very sick, but now is improving slowly.—Dr. B. Long, of this town and Miss Sallie E. Miller, of Kinston were married on the 27th ult. in the Episcopal church at Kinston by Rev. Mr. Hardin and arrived here 9:15 o'clock p. m. and took possession of his new residence on Main St., which he has just completed with much taste.—Bishop Watson held services in the Episcopal church Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, his admonitions were good and I hope will be long remembered.—The farmers have been blessed with fine weather for the last week. Some anticipate planting tobacco on a small scale. Should they succeed much more will be planted next year. JOHN O. SALSBERY.

Hamilton, April 29th.

ROWAN.

Last week the lightning struck a frame dwelling in Salisbury and entirely shattered the end besides making a wreck of the chimney, causing about \$100 damages.

The Salisbury Herald is good enough to say, "that live paper, the Winston Sentinel, often devotes its columns to Salisbury news. Our citizens should appreciate it, and if they require a paper from up that way remember the Sentinel." We thank our brother and beg to say that old Rowan is responding nobly to our efforts to build up a circulation in that county.

A negro woman was accidentally shot at Salisbury. The Charlotte Observer says she was taking part in a private theatrical entertainment. Another girl who was acting in the tableau was required, in the fulfillment of her part, to fire a rifle. The rifle used was a Flobert parlor gun, and blank cartridges had been provided. One of these cartridges was loaded and when it was fired the pellet entered the woman's head near the eye.

NEW HANOVER.

There were twenty deaths in Wilmington during the month of April.

Wilmington has this season received 99,379 bales of cotton; a decrease of 5,753 bales.

The Carolina oil and creosote works of Wilmington, are making preparations to double their present capacity and also to engage in the manufacture of black paint and lamp-black. The Review says the machinery for the manufacture of lamp-black is now being constructed and will be put in operation as soon as it is completed.

DAVIE.

A railroad mass meeting is called to meet in Mocksville on Saturday the 15th inst.

The Salisbury Herald says, J. H. Peebles, whose tobacco factory is near Fulton, in Davie county, has purchased on our market about 10,000 pounds, which they are engaged in hauling to the factory.

Messrs. A. M. & J. C. Nail, Major John Mertz and wife, left Saturday for Philadelphia. They will travel this summer with Adam Forepaugh's big show.—Davie Times. They are said to be the smallest man and woman in the world.

STANLY.

The Stanly Observer states that a grave near Bilesville was robbed one night by some unknown party. It has been said there was money in it.

The Wadesboro Intelligencer says ex-Sheriff Cagle, of Stanly, has bought out the grog shop of Davidson Milton, and associated with him in business a negro.

HERE AND THERE.

The work of grading the Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conway Railroad has begun in real earnest at Mt. Tabor.

The session of Moravian Falls Academy was cut off on the 30th of April, owing to the prevalence of measles.

The Richmond & Danville Company has leased the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta and Columbia & Greenville railroads for a term of 99 years.

The contract for building the Jewish synagogue at Goldsboro has been awarded and the work will be pushed as rapidly as practicable to completion.

Gov. Scales has reprieved until the 1st of June, George McNair, the negro youth who was sentenced to be hanged at Jacksonville, Onslow county, May 7th, for rape.

Durham furnishes Raleigh with its music on Memorial Day. Raleigh is great on fairs and conventions, but it has no soldiers or bands of its own among the whites.—Wilmington Star.

The A. & N. C. R. R. will run a truck train every day until the truck season is over, leaving New Bern at 2:30 p. m. each day. Ventilated cars will be used and they will be put through in quick time.

Mr. Jas. Spivey, killed a very large gray eagle on the plantation of Mrs. Monroe, three miles from Troy, recently. The bird measured 7 feet from tip to tip, with foot and talons measuring six inches.

The Board of Aldermen of Statesville had a meeting on the 1st of May and raised the tax on liquor dealers from \$150 to \$200 each. Two retail and three wholesale licenses were granted for the year ensuing.

The Pilot Mountain Baptist Association will hold their third session at Westfield, Stokes county, beginning Friday before the fifth Sunday in May. Rev. H. A. Brown will preach the introductory sermon. Rev. S. F. Conrad will conduct a Bible reading on the proper use of money.

The Justices of the Peace are required by law to meet at the court house on the first Monday in June to elect a Board of County Commissioners, a County Superintendent of public instruction, to levy taxes, and transact any other business that may come up for their consideration.

A colored Presbytery assembled at Laurinburg last week and on Thursday night the house was very much crowded, causing the galleries to fall. A number had arms and legs broken and received other scratches, but no one was killed.—The escape was almost miraculous.

We are informed that Mr. Charles Gunter, a guard on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., accidentally shot himself while on duty at Dalton on Monday last. Mr. Gunter, although badly hurt, is not considered dangerously wounded, as a pistol in his breast pocket ward off most of the shot.—Mt. Airy News.

The Asheville Advance has made inquiries of farmers from different sections of Buncombe county in regard to the prospects of the tobacco crop of 1886. In most sections plants are plentiful and more healthy than usual. The crop in Buncombe county this year, however, will not be so large as that of last year. The acreage will be greatly reduced.

Recently a committee from Tennessee was sent out to visit the different asylums in the South with a view of building an asylum at Bolivar, Tenn., inspected the Western N. C. Asylum at Morganton, and after making a thorough examination they were pleased to acknowledge that it surpassed any institution of the kind that they have visited in the South.

The body of an old farmer named Nathaniel Modlin, living near Powellsville, who mysteriously disappeared on the 9th of April, was found buried in the woods near his home. An examination of the body showed that the man had been hanged, and skull was fractured in two places. Suspicion pointed to W. B. Styron, the stepson of Modlin, as the murderer, and he was arrested and lodged in jail at Windsor. At the coroner's inquest the evidence was very damaging against Styron.

Col. R. R. Bridges and other officials of the Atlantic Coast Line have established a depot on the Wilson & Fayetteville road, and have marked out streets for the new town which is to spring up at that point. It is twelve miles from where the new road turns away from the main line below Contentnea, and that makes it fifteen miles from Wilson. The new town is named Watkins, in honor of a very old woman who lives near the spot.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, will be held in New Bern, May 19, 20 and 21, 1886. Business of great importance is to be transacted; the meeting promises to be a large and interesting one. All members are requested to be present. Essays entered for prizes should be forwarded to Dr. R. L. Payne, Lexington, signed with nom de plume, name and nom de plume forwarded to Secretary. Excursion rates on all the railroads.

ASHEVILLE'S SENSATION.

RICHMOND PEARSON CHALLENGES JOHNSTONE JONES.

The latter After Holding the Challenge Three Days and Nights and Making Every Show of Fight Declines, Taking "High Moral Grounds."

On the 25th of April, Gen. Johnstone Jones published in the Asheville Citizen a reply to a pamphlet which had been put forth by Mr. Richmond Pearson. The two gentlemen had represented Buncombe county in the General Assembly of 1885, and had assumed different positions on the question of the Buncombe Stock Law.

These differences led to the controversy in Gen. Jones' reply to Mr. Pearson's pamphlet, he used language which reflected on Mr. Pearson's courage in the affair between himself and Mr. R. Y. McAden, which occurred last winter on the streets of Raleigh. Replying to this reflection on his courage, Mr. Pearson, under date of April 26, addressed a note to Gen. Jones, challenging him to a hostile meeting.

Gen. Jones called in the aid of Hon. H. A. Gudger, who sought an interview with Capt. Hamilton, Mr. Pearson's friend, and proposed that Mr. Pearson should withdraw the challenge in order to allow pacific overtures. This being done, Mr. Gudger submitted a proposal in writing that Mr. Pearson first withdraw an offensive remark contained in his pamphlet reflecting on Gen. Jones' fidelity to his promise to "pay," or "perform." Secondly, that Gen. Jones should withdraw the offensive allusion to the part played by Mr. Pearson in the McAden difficulty.

This proposal being submitted by Capt. Hamilton to Mr. Pearson the latter assented to it so far as to withdraw the offensive reference to Gen. Jones' pecuniary indebtedness to himself. To this Mr. Gudger responds, treating it as substantially an acceptance of his proposal, and withdrawing for Gen. Jones the offensive reference to the McAden affair.

Meantime Capt. Hamilton was superseded as the trustee of Mr. Pearson's honor by Mr. Lewis J. Williams, and with this change comes a change in the complexion of the correspondence. Mr. Williams informs Mr. Gudger that "nothing short of an explicit and unconditional retraction from Gen. Jones himself of all reflections upon Mr. Pearson's honor" will satisfy the latter gentleman. Mr. Gudger rejoins, refusing for Gen. Jones to do what is required of him by Mr. Pearson, and thereupon the challenge is renewed. Finally, Gen. Jones, concludes with a letter declining to fight, and giving his reasons for so doing.

On the 2nd of May another installment of the controversy came in the form of a reply by Mr. Pearson to Gen. Jones' letter declining to fight. Mr. Pearson explains the McAden difficulty, stating that after he was assaulted by Mr. McAden he penned a challenge to Mr. McAden, and put it into Gen. Jones' hands (Gen. J. being then regarded by him as a friend), but that Gen. Jones refused to hear the challenge. He subsequently sought to have the challenge borne by another gentleman, but the intervention and advice of friends prevented his purpose being carried out. He censures Gen. Jones for making public the correspondence between them, which was confidential. Mr. Pearson says in his reply:

"I am strongly opposed to duelling, and I know that the world would unanimously applaud Gen. Jones for declining to fight a duel on the 'broad ground of principle.'"

"Why then did he not say so when he first received a note 'which he understood to be a challenge to fight a duel?'"

"Why did he not return the paper with a prompt and manly avowal of his religious and constitutional convictions?"

"Why does he still refuse to return that note?"

"For three days and nights he made such show of fight that it could not occur to even his own second that he had any scruples against duelling."

"Why did he employ a second at all? A discriminating public can judge."

ROCKINGHAM.

Reidsville is to have a cotton factory.

Riedsville is moving for a telephone exchange.

A Riedsville colored man was killed by foul air in a well he was digging.

A negro girl has been arrested near Reidsville for trying to wreck a train by placing spikes upon the track.

SURRY.

Mr. Logan Roberts an industrious farmer of Surry, died at his home near Mt. Airy, on the 5th.

Much complaint against the tobacco fly come from some portion of Surry.

MECKLENBURG.

During commencement week at Davidson College the Trustees will elect a Professor to fill the chair of English, Political Economy, and Psychology.

Robert Moore, colored, in Sharon township, was on Tuesday arrested on charge of assaulting his daughter. Notwithstanding his captures bound him with a rope he escaped.

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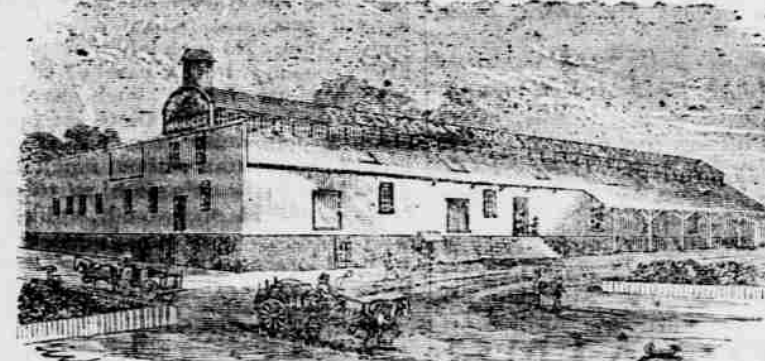
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